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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Jeffrey M. Wendlandt

Serial No.: 10/072,697

Filed: February 7, 2002

For: SURGICAL CLIP WITH A SELF-RELEASING FLUID RESERVOIR

Docket No.: 1001.1440101



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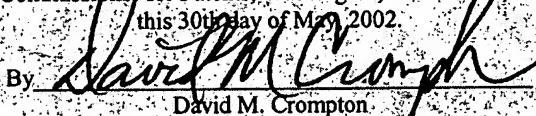
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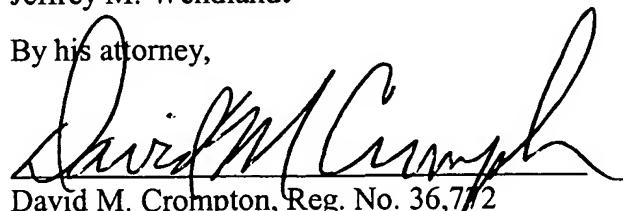
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No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

Jeffrey M. Wendlandt

By his attorney,



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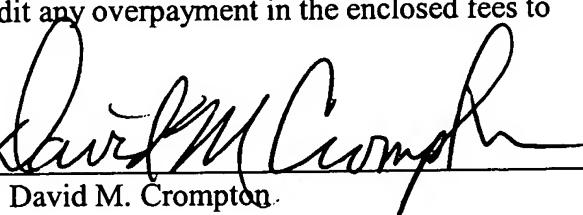
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Amendment

No additional fee required
 The fee has been calculated as shown:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

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TOTAL CLAIMS	-	=		X9=	\$	X18=	\$
INDEPEN- DENT CLAIMS	-	=		X40=	\$	X80=	\$
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